



Sesquicentennial Calendar

Celebrating 150 years of Opportunity, Diversity and Excellence

2018	
Saturday 18 th -Friday 24 th August	<p>150 mile sponsored walk from Malin to Methody by the Principal, Scott Naismith. The 150th First Form pupils will accompany the Principal on the last leg of the walk from Pirrie Park to Methody, to be welcomed by the College community.</p> <p>Support the Principal in his endeavours by clicking here: https://www.nowdonate.com/checkout/8no81aj3vz09bk84t92q</p>
Friday 24 th August 2pm to 4pm	<p>Fair in the College grounds. This event marks the beginning of our 150th celebrations and we plan to have stalls, afternoon tea, musical entertainment and some fun activities for our pupils and for those who are young at heart. There will also be an opportunity to visit the refurbished McArthur Hall. Due to the development building work, School House will not be open to view at this time.</p>
Tuesday 18 th September	Commemorative whole school photograph.
Friday 12 th October at 1.45pm	Senior Prize Day in the Sir William Whitla Hall at Queen's University.
Friday 19 th and Saturday 20 th October	Invitation Rugby Tournament at Pirrie Park.
Saturday 20 th October	150th Gala Dinner (2018) in Belfast City Hall. <i>This event is now SOLD OUT</i>
Sunday 21 st October 2pm-4pm	<p>Methodist College Open Afternoon. An opportunity to visit the College and rekindle memories of schooldays. Refreshments will be available in McArthur Hall. Due to the development building work, School House will not be open to view at this time.</p> <p><i>Please note that this is a free, but ticketed event (for catering purposes). Online booking will be available from midday on 1 September 2018 at:</i> https://www.tickettailor.com/events/methodistcollegebelfast</p>
Sunday 21 st October Please be seated in the Cathedral by 6.15pm for 6.30pm start	<p>A Service of Thanksgiving to Mark the 150th Anniversary of the Opening of Methodist College Belfast. Join staff and pupils in St Anne's Cathedral for a service to mark the opening of the College.</p> <p><i>Please note this is a free, but ticketed event. Online booking will be available from midday on 1 September 2018 at:</i> https://www.tickettailor.com/events/methodistcollegebelfast</p> <p><i>The service will be recorded for a broadcast of morning service on BBC Radio Ulster.</i></p>
Friday 9 th November	Remembrance Service for Senior Pupils and Staff of the College.
13 th & 14 th November	Senior Drama Production. <i>Tickets for this event will be available from the College in November.</i>

Monday 26th November	Publication of Floreat Collegium. To pre-order your copy at a reduced price and to have your name included in the book click here: http://bit.ly/MethodyBook or https://tmbooks.com/floreat-collegium-a-150th-anniversary-portrait-of-methodist-college-belfast-hb.html
Tuesday 18 December	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols in the Chapel of Unity, MCB
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Friday 8th February London	Methody London dinner in the RAF Club Piccadilly, London. Details to follow.
Thursday 14th March	Easter Concert at the Waterfront Hall in Belfast. <i>Tickets for this event will be on sale from the Waterfront box-office in the new year.</i>
Saturday 16th March 10am – 12 noon	Methodist College Open Morning. An opportunity to visit the College and rekindle memories of schooldays. Refreshments will be available in McArthur Hall. Due to the development building work, School House will not be open to view at this time. <i>Please note that this is a free, but ticketed event (for catering purposes). Online booking will be available from midday on 15 September 2018 at: https://www.tickettailor.com/events/methodistcollegebelfast</i>
Saturday 16th March	150th Gala Dinner (2019) in Titanic Belfast. <i>Please note this is a ticketed event. Online booking for this event will be available from midday on 15 September 2018 at: https://www.tickettailor.com/events/methodistcollegebelfast</i> <i>Priority will be offered to those remaining on the waiting list following the sold out autumn gala dinner.</i>
11th & 12th June	Junior Drama Production. <i>Tickets for this event will be available from the College in June 2019.</i>
19th June at 2pm	Junior Prize day
28th June 6:30pm-8:30 pm London	House of Lords Reception, sponsored by former pupil, the Rt Hon & Rt Rev'd the Lord Eames OM. Canapés and drinks in the Cholmondeley Room and Terrace Pavilion overlooking the Thames. An optional tour of the Palace of Westminster may also be available. <i>This is a ticketed event. Online booking will be available from midday on 30 September 2018 at: https://www.tickettailor.com/events/methodistcollegebelfast</i>

Key:

School events

150th events/both

Methody Collegians (formerly the Methodist College Former Pupils Association) has produced a range of high quality memorabilia to mark the 150th Year of the College. Specially designed ties, bow ties, scarves and cuff-links can be ordered by clicking on the link below:

https://www.methodycollegians.org/150th_anniversary_celebration_bowties_ties_cufflinks_and_scarves/

Floreat Collegium - written by former pupil and renowned journalist Alan Frame, this commemorative book will be a beautifully illustrated history of the College, rich in archive images and alumni recollections. To pre-order your copy at a reduced price and to have your name included in the book click here: <http://bit.ly/MethodyBook> or <https://tmbooks.com/floreat-collegium-a-150th-anniversary-portrait-of-methodist-college-belfast-hb.html> **by 3 September**

For the latest information on **150th events** and news about the life, work and development of the College, please visit our website www.methody.org and follow us on Twitter [@MethodyBelfast](https://twitter.com/MethodyBelfast) [@mcbformerpupils](https://twitter.com/mcbformerpupils). To join Methody Collegians, see <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y3TRJLT> and <https://www.methodycollegians.org/>